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Title: METAL-BINDING COMPOUNDS AND USES THEREFOR

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This application is a continuation-in-part of pending application 09/678,202, filed September 29, 2000. This application also claims benefit of provisional applications 60/283,507, filed April 11, 2001, 60/281,648, filed April 4, 2001, 60/211,078, filed June 13, 2000, and 60/268,558, filed February 13, 2001. The entire disclosure of the aforementioned applications is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference. Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. ☒ Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 160)
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 29) ☒ FORMAL ☐ INFORMAL
4. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☒ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☒ Attorney for applicants hereby asserts pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.821(f) that the content of the paper of computer readable copies of SEQ ID No:1 through SEQ ID No:9 submitted herewith are identical
5. ☒ Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)

FEE CALCULATION:

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BASIC FEE:							\$370.00	OR		\$740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:		-	20		-20	X \$9 =		OR	X \$18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS:		-	3		-3	X \$42 =		OR	X \$84 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						+ \$140 =	\$	OR	+\$280 =	
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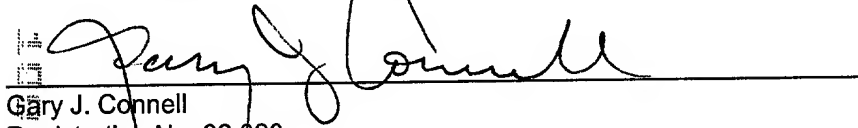
1. ☒ **NO FEE IS ENCLOSED**
2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees for extensions of time under §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.
3. ☒ Foreign Priority benefits are claimed under 35 USC §119 of Patent Application Serial No.
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